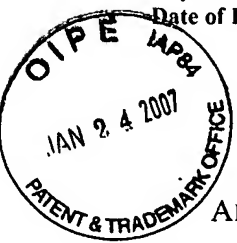


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1. Response to August 24, 2006 Restriction Requirement (15 pgs.);
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